Table S1: Common reasons for prescribing linezolid or daptomycin in patients who do not have Vancomycin-resistant Enterococcus (VRE) or other Vancomycin intermediate or resistant gram-positive organisms.

No	Reasons*	Number of cases / (%)	Examples
Linezolid			
1.	IV to PO switch	17 (68)	▪ High bioavailability of PO linezolid (n=17)
2.	Avoid adverse drug reaction (ADR) from first line antibiotics	5 (20)	▪ Avoidance of nephrotoxicity (n=4) ▪ As an alternative due to vancomycin drug fever (n=1)
3.	As an alternative due to drug allergy	2 (8)	▪ Allergy to vancomycin and β-lactam antibiotic (n=2) ▪ Allergy to vancomycin (n=1)
4.	Avoid therapeutic drug monitoring (TDM)	1 (4)	▪ Avoid frequent TDM with vancomycin (n=1)
Daptomycin			
1.	Avoid ADR from first line antibiotics	22 (44.9)	▪ Avoid nephrotic agents in pt with CKD 4 (n=1) ▪ Drug associated kidney injury (n = 16) ** ▪ Vancomycin associated adverse events (non-renal related) (n = 4) ▪ Cefazolin associated neurotoxicity (n=1)
2.	As an alternative due to drug allergy	14 (28.6)	▪ Allergy to β-lactam antibiotic (n=8) ▪ Allergy to vancomycin (n=6)
3.	Inability to achieve therapeutic targets with vancomycin	6 (12.2)	▪ Difficult to achieve vancomycin trough target (n=6)
4.	Avoid frequent TDM, and for use in outpatient	5 (10.2)	▪ Avoid frequent trough monitoring with vancomycin (n=5)

	parental antibiotic therapy (OPAT)		
5.	Synergistic effect	2 (4.1)	▪ For the treatment of complicated S. aureus infections (n=2)

*Could be due to ≥1 reason(s) N: number of cases, IV: Intravenous, PO: by mouth, CKD: Chronic kidney disease, OPAT: Outpatient parenteral antimicrobial therapy, MIC: Minimal inhibitory concentration

** Vancomycin associated acute kidney injury (n=14); Flucloxacillin associated acute kidney injury (n=1); Cefazolin associated acute interstitial nephritis (n=1)

Table S2: Pathogens isolated from clinical cultures for which linezolid / daptomycin were prescribed.

Pathogens	Linezolid (n)	Daptomycin (n)
VRE	34	50
VSE	7	12
MSSA	6	5
MRSA	2	15
VISA	3	2
NTM	9	0
Corynebacterium	4	1
Group B Streptococcus	3	2
Group C Streptococcus	1	0
Streptococcus mitis	0	1
Streptococcus salivarius	0	1
Staphylococcus capitis	0	1
Staphylococcus lugdunensis	1	1
Staphylococcus epidermidis	0	1

Weissella confusa	2	1
Lactococcus species	1	0

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VSE: Vancomycin Sensitive Enterococci

MSSA: Methicillin Susceptible Staphylococcus aureus

MRSA: Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus aureus

VISA: Vancomycin Intermediate Staphylococcus aureus

NTM: Nontuberculous mycobacteria